Funds for maintenance of National Highways

148. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds available for repair, maintenance of National Highways, their widening and construction of additional highways for 2002-03;

(b) the demand received from various States, State-wise, particularly from Gujarat for 2002-03;

(c) the allocation of funds, State-wise; and

(d) the brief particulars of programme of action for the year 2002-03, State-wise, particularly, for Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) (B.C. KHANDURI): (a) Total allocation for development and maintenance of National Highways for 2002-2003 is Rs. 6628.27 crores.

(b) and (c) Allocation of funds to the various States is on the basis of needs, length of the National Highways in the State and the overall availability of funds. The State-wise allocation of funds during 2002-2003 is given in Statement-I (see below).

(d) The State-wise details of Programme of action for completion of works during 2002-2003 are given in Statement-ll (see below).

In Gujarat, the works are being executed by both the Ministry and the National Highways Authority of India. The details of works scheduled for completion during 2002-03 are given below:

	Widening to two lane (Kms.)	Strengthening (Kms.)	Widening to four lane (Kms.)	Improvement of Riding Quality Programme (Kms.)
Ministry	1.00			168.30
National Highways Authority of India		33.90	8.80	
		82.40	82.40	
TOTAL:	1.00	116.30	91.20	168.30

In addition, following works are also in progress during the current year:

	Strengthening (Kms.)	Widening Construe-to four lane tion of Major (Kms.) Bridges (Nos.)		Improveme nt of Riding Quality Programme (Kms.)	Paved Side Shoulde rs (Kms.)
Ministry National Highways	17.9	19.50	1	9.90	138.90
Authority of India	245.50	245.50			
TOTAL	263.40	265.00	1	9.90	138.90

Statement-I

FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Statement indicating allocation of funds for development and maintenance of National Highways for the year 2002-2003

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of States/Union Territories	Development	Maintenance
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9766.37	3961.09
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	300.00	31.00
3.	Assam	6574.65	2921.61
4.	Bihar	6622.90	4774.83
5.	Chandigarh	150.00	74.00
6.	Chhattisgarh	3020.40	2529.83
7.	Delhi	1000.00	40.00
8.	Goa	1500.00	476.92
9.	Gujarat	9670.19	2468.83
10.	Haryana	5900.00	1379.87

1	2	3	4
11.	Himachal Pradesh	4700.00	1514.00
12.	Jammu& Kashmir	400.00	172.44
13.	Jharkhand	2800.00	1746.53
14.	Karnataka	7925.97	3868.45
15.	Kerala	7594.63	2454.62
16.	Madhya Pradesh	9310.25	6002.59
17.	Maharashtra	12078.07	4796.95
18.	Manipur	1401.84	572.38
19.	Meghalaya	2219.98	869.91
20.	Mizoram	2200.00	547.91
21.	Nagaland	1500.00	276.36
22.	Orissa	7732.04	4658.14
23.	Pondicherry	200.00	82.00
24.	Punjab	5476.01	1958.87
25.	Rajasthan	10019.14	4935.86
26.	Tamil Nadu	9748.18	4486.38
27.	Uttar Pradesh	13730.57	6254.00
28.	Uttaranchal	2078.81	838.01
29.	West Bengal	12250.00	2322.61
30.	Ministry	1600.00	0.00
31.	BRDB	14500.00	896.00
32.	NHAI	400300.00	10700.00
33.	Reserve	8610.00	1335.01
	TOTAL:	582880.00	79947.00

Statement-ll FUNDS FOR

MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Statement indicating programme or action for completion of works during 2002-03.

SI. No.	Name of State/UT	Widen-ing to two lane (Kms.)	Streng-thening two lane (Kms.)	Wide ning to four lane (Kms.	Const-ruction of By-Birdges	Const-ruction of major minor pass Bridges		Impro veme nt of Rid-ing Qualit gram me (Kms
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andhra Pradesh	89.40	30.00	0.00	0	1	4	368.0
2.	Arunachal	0.00	5.00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00
3.	Assam	46.22	62.00	0.00	0	1	4	108.0
4.	Bihar	14.00	6.00	0.00	0	3	7	217.8
5.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	3.00
6.	Chhattisgarh	10.00	11.00	0.00	0	1	4	300.0
7.	Delhi	0.00	10.00	0.00	0	1	0	0.00
8.	Goa	1.00	0.00	14.00	1	1	2	26.00
9.	Gujarat	1.00	33.90	8.80	0	0	0	168.3
10.	Haryana	151.00	0.00	4.70	0	0	1	100.0
11.	Himachal Pradesh	20.00	65.00	0.00	2	2	7	150.0
12.	Jammu &	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	7.00
13.	Jharkhand	20.00	5.00	0.00	0	1	2	100.0
14.	Karnataka	58.00	0.00	0.00	0	2	8	280.0
15.	Kerala	3.00	0.00	0.00	0	1	0	200.0
16.	Madhya Pradesh	37.00	5.00	0.00	1	3	8	500.0
17.	Maharashtra	15.00	7.00	0.00	0	4	78	170.0
18.	Manipur	7.00	0.00	3.00	0	0	0	36.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19.	Meghataya	10.50	1.20	0.00	0	1	1	27.00
20.	Mizoram	0.00	28.00	0.00	0	0	1	40.00
21.	Nagaland	9.00	20.00	0.00	0	0	0	10.00
22.	Orissa	48.00	28.00	0.00	0	1	3	180.51
23.	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	7.00
24.	Punjab	13.00	38.00	1.50	1	1	6	54.00
25.	Rajasthan	120.00	10.00	9.50	1	2	2	450.00
26.	Tamil Nadu	36.20	115.0	0.00	0	0	2	225.00
27.	Ultar Pradesh	7.50	75.00	3.50	3	2	2	197.00
28.	Uttaranchal	26.00	12.00	2.00	0	1	0	90.00
29.	West Bengal	10.00	10.00	0.00	0	2	1	110.00
	Sub Total	750.82	587.1	47	9	31	143	4124.6
30.	BRDB	78.12	138.6	0.00	4			159.06
31.	NHAI		534.7	534.71	8			
	GRAND	828.94	1260.4	581.71	21	31	143	4283.7

Trade agreements between India and European Union

*149. SHRINANDIYELLAIAH:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Prime Minister visited Europen Union in the month of October, 2002 and had a discussion on Kashmir, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India and E.U. differ on Kashmir.

(c) what are the other subjects discussed and the agreements signed during the Prime Minister's visit;

(d) whether the E.U. had asked India to hasten project approvals;

(e) whether India and E.U. have set an ambitious target of Euro 35 billion bilateral trade by 2005 which would be stepped up to Euro 50 billion by 2008; and